Massachusetts Fire Training Council Firefighter Practical Certification Examination

| Skill Sheet No. FF-I- 619 01-01-05 Candidate Number | | | | | | | |
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| Skill Title: THREE FIREFIGHTER FLAT LOWERING OF AN EXTENSION | | | | | | | |
| LADDER TO THE GROUND-BUTT | | | | | | | |
| NFPA Objective: 5.3.6 Minimum to pass 9 | | | | | | | |
| PERFORMANCE: | | | | Р | | F | |
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| 1. | All Personal Protective Equipment | (PPE) is properly worn. | | | | | |
| 2. | Checks the terrain and overhead obstructions before bringing the ladder to | | | | | | |
| | the vertical position. | | | | | | |
| 3. | Unsecures the halyard and prepares to remove ladder from building. | | | | | | |
| 4. | Slowly removes the ladder from the building. | | | | | | |
| 5. | Extends the fly hand over hand enough to unlock the pawls. | | | | | | |
| 6. | Slowly lowers the fly section(s), han | d over hand, to the fly's lowered | | | | | |
| | position. | | | | | | |
| 7. | Locks the pawls at the appropriate | rung, if possible, and secures the | | | | | |
| | halyard, if necessary. | | | | | | |
| 8. | Butts the ladder by standing on the | bottom rung, grasping an upper rung | , | | | | |
| | and leaning back. | | | | | | |
| 9. | Steadies the ladder as it is lowered from the vertical. | | | | | | |
| 10. | Provides commands to allow for fluid motion. | | | | | | |
| 11. | Uses leg, not back muscles, throughout the entire skill. | | | | | | |
| 12. | Performs the flat lowering of an extension ladder. | | | | | | |
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| Failure of this critical portion is cause for entire skill failure | | | | | |
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| Examiner Signature | | | | | |